Speculators Disinclined to Enter on Commitments on Eve of Republican Convention.

LITTLE CHANGE IN PRICES

Money Continues Easy in New York-Small Total for Day's Sales of Stocks.

NEW YORK, June 15.—With the delegates assembling at Chicage for the opening of the Republican National Convention, attention to-day centred largely on political matters. The chief effect was to make operators disinclined to enter on market cemultiments at this time. The total of the day's sales shows a lapse again into something like the duliness that prevailed early last week.

The vast importance attached to the oncome of the year's crops is conspicuously seen in the weekly interviews with railroad officials. Track officials generally, while speaking of the crop promise, land no important report to make as to the gross ton-right of the indication of early increase.

More or the indication of early inrease.

Money continued to work easier in
ew York in response to the addition
be surplus reserves shown by Saturaty's bank statement, the cessation of
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NEW YORK, June 15.—Money on the last easy 11-2 and 13-1 per cent; ruling rate, 11-2; closed bid, 11-2; ofered at 11-2 per cent. Time loans rulet and casy, sixty days, 2 @21-4; unety days, 21-2@23-4; six months, 1-2@23-4 per cent. Prime mercantile aper 31-2@4 per cent. Sterling exfange firm, with actual business in onkers' bills at \$4.87 for demand, at 4.8545 for sixty-day bills, Commercial its, \$4.895. Bar silver, 54. Mexican offars, 47.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmend, Va., June 19, 1874 ESCURITIES. Bid. J. 6crib Carolina 68, C. 1919... 118, 2, 26, Cd. C. and R., 1912... 919, 118, 2, 26, Cd. C. and R., 1912... 914, 2014. CHY SECURITIES. Hen. City 48, R., 1920-1930... 100, RAILROAD BONDS. A. C. L. R. R. C. Co. T. T. 4 p. c. 22, A. C. L. R. R. C. Co. T. 4 p. c. 22, A. C. L. R. R. C. Co. T. 4 p. c. 22, C. E. O. R. & A. Div., 4%, 18t. 100, Col., and Green. 1st 68, C. 1921... 116, Gar. Car. and North. 1st 58..., 98, Georgia, Pac. 1st 68, C. 1921... 111 Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945... 116, Gar. and Ala. Col., 58, 1956... 54, Nor., and West. Roy. 18, 1946... 198, Nor., and West. Roy. 68, 1944... 535, Rich, and Dan. Go. 18, 1944... 198, South-hard Donn. Go. 1945... 1994... 199 Frierida and Southern 48, 1945... 199 Frierida and Southern 48, 1945... 199 Frierida and Southern 48, 1950... 109 Frierida and Southern 48, 1950... 109 Seaboard Air. Line 48, 1950... 512, S. A. L. Col. Tr. 58, 1911... 36

Va.-Car. Chemical com. 100 22 ... Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. ct. 10012 ...

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, June 15.—The cotton market was dull and lower to-day, sales being estimated at only 75000 bales, with the closs stead yat a net cecline of 7@11 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance o f5 points, with the active ments generally unchanged to 1 point lower owing to the lower cables than expected, selling was checked to some extent by reports of a further break in the levers near streveport, but the outlook for continued showers in the Southwest failed to attract bull support, and the market gradually weakened, owing to the casier late cables and liquidation by buyers of last week. The close was a little up from the liwost on the para months as a result of covering. No one seems to have any definite information to the extent of the area which has been flooded in the Southwest, but the impression of the first week of the continuent of the strength of the stre

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Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.				Closing
ALES:	riign.	Low,	Bid, Asked	EALES: Open.	High.	LOW.	Closing. Bid. Asked.
200 Allis-Chalmers 95%	10	9%	914 10	Int. Metropolitan	No.	10000	11 / 12 / 14 / 14 / 14 / 14 / 14 / 14 /
100 Allis-Chalmers, pfd 2914		*****	2016 3014	6.200 Int. Metropolitan, pfd., 2814	2514	2814	2814 29
9,400 Amalgamated Copper 6718	6714	665%	6714 673	10) International Paper 1014	1014	101/4	10 1014 55 58
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500 American Cotton Oll 30%	31	30%	30% 31 18% 49%	310 Mo., Kan, and Texas 2674	267k	2074	27 271/4 60 601/4
Amer. Locomotive, pfd,		*****	100 103	100 Mo., Kan, and Tex., pfd 60(2) Missouri Pacific	60%	6014	4714 48
3.100 American Smelling 75%	7536	7474	75 75%	N., C. and St. Louis			110 120
200 American Smelting, pfd, 98%	99	98%	9816 99	300 National Lead 654	(1)	(\$59%	6514 6514
American Sugar	*****	*****	126% 12614 310 340	New York Central			104 1047a
American Tobacco, com	90	90	1914 9014	600 N. Y., Ont. and Western 40 150 Norfolk and Western 60	40%	40	1014 4 40% 68% 69%
1.200 Anaconda Copper 42	43	42	427 43	7,310 Northern Pacific	136	135%	135% 136
400 Atchison 80%	5114	8014	8094 8114	100 Pacific Mail 25	25	25	2414 2514
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L500 Canadian Pacific	15974	15814	15914 15914	20,900 Reading112	11254	iii	11214 11214
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100 C., C., C. and St. Louis., 55%	5574	(30) (62)	54 55	2.800 Southern Pacific 8614	8614	55.84	86 8514
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Delaware and Hudson			158% 161	United States Rubber			25 251/4
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800 Illinois Central12914	12974	129	12816 12914	15 Standard Oil	600	605	605 610
400 Int. Mer. Marine, pfd 21	21	2014	2004 22	Total sales, 191,000 shares.	2000000		
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CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

L. S. I, registered.
L. S. 3s, coupon.
American Tobacco 4s.
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Atchison adjustment 4s (tiid)
Atchison conv. 4s.
Atchison conv. 4s.
Atchison conv. 4s.
Atlantic Coagt Line 4s.
Isaltimore and Ohlo 4s.
Baltimore and Ohlo 4s.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit conv. 4s.
Central of Georgia 5s (bid)
Central of Georgia 5s (bid)
Central of Georgia 2nd Inc. (hid)
Central of Georgia 2nd Inc. (hid)
Central of Georgia 2nd Inc. (bid)
Central of Georgia 2nd Inc. (bid)
Central of Georgia 5th Coupons
Chicago R. 8 and Quincy new 4s.
Chicago R. 8 and Quincy new 4s.
Chicago R. I. and Pac col. 5s (bid)

9.53 9.53 9.41 9.38 9.39 9.28 9.30 9.33 9.24

Japan, 190,214 bales; to Mexico, 1,549 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 15.—COTTON

-Spot steady and unchanged; middling,
114c.; sales were 1,200 bales on the spot
and 150 to arrive. Futures opened steady,
285 points below the close Saturday, the
greater portion of the belt Saturday. Foilewing the opening the market eased of
further on considerable selling and remained
at low levels until reports of damage, by
floods in the Southwestern portion of the
belt, and prospects of further damage of
this nature brought about an advance. The
early losses, however, were never regained,
and at the close, which was steady, the July
option was 2 points above the close Saturday, with October and December 8 point
down. Closing bids: June, 11,51; July,
11,51; August, 11,05; September, 19,01; November, 9,47; December, 9,11; January, 9,43

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
CHICAGO, June 15.—The local wheat
market was weak because of considerable
realizing by small holders. At the close
wheat for July delivery was down \$c. Corn
was \$c. hower. Oats were \$c. higher, and
provisions unchanged to 5c, higher, and
provisions unchanged to 5c, higher.
Leading futures ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close.
WHEAT—

6614 6654 66 6674 6634 6634 6634 6634 6614 1 6534 6734 6534 6714 6 (new) 5534 5734 5315 6714

 I.A.H.D.—Per 100 lbs.
 July 8880 8.82 8.77 8.50

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 Sept 8.39 9.00 8.90 8.97

 Sept 8.39 9.00 8.90 9.97
 Sept 9.00 9.07 9.00 9.95

 SHOITT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.
 July 7.75 7.82 7.75 7.80

 Sept 7.75 7.95 8.07 7.95 8.07
 Sept 7.95 8.07 7.95 8.12

 Oct 8.90 8.12 8.65 8.12

Cet. 8.06 8.12 8.05 8.12
Cash quotations were as follows: FlourEasy. No 3 spring wheat 36c \$\$10.31 No.
2 red. 95.9933c. No. 2 corn. 674.9675c.
No. 3 yellow, 995.27cc. No. 2 corn. 674.9675c.
No. 2 yellow, 995.27cc. No. 2 corn.
Grace Flaxseed—No. 1 northwestern. \$1.25 x
prime timothy seed. \$3.89. Short ribs. sides
floose; 8.75.067.87. mess ports, per barrel
\$16.12.2614.25; lard. per 100 pounds. \$8.72
thort clear sides (boxed). \$7.75.97.89. Whiskey basis of fligh winer. \$1.35. Receipts—
Wheat. 15.206 kushels. corn. 155.90 hushseed. Transferies. 196.25c. dairles. 176
21. 196.28. Sheady at mark cases includcorn. 196.19c. rats. 14 yer: prime rats. 164;
Chesse—Steady at 186.12c.

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Chese-Steady at 10 dirc.

Baltrimore. MD., June 1a.—FLOUR:
Luil. Wheat—Firmer; spot. centract. 221;
972c.; southern on grade. 200 plac. Corn—
Luil. spot. mized. 751,2752, No. 2 waite.
785,2743c.; southern white corn. 786,84c.
785,2743c.; southern white corn. 786,84c.
Oute-Easier: No. 2 mized. 554,2656. Rev.
Nominal: No. 2 western. export. 886,82c.
Euitter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation. 20,931c.; do. creamery. 15c.; do.
ladie, 186,19c.; store packed. 112 1756c Eggs.
—Steady and unchanged; large, September.
1154c. new. Hats. 114c.; new. small, 124c.
Fuggs.—Inchanged; course granulated and
fine. 15,80.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Michigand Va., June 15, 1995.
Wilfoldesale Quotations On Change
WilfatNo. 2 yed, Weep (car lots) ...

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RICHMOND LIVE SOTCK MARKET.

CHICAGO. June 15.—CATTLE—Receipts about 19,000 head. Market steady to strong Steers, \$698.30; cows, \$498.5 helfers, \$4,898.50; cows, \$498.5 helfers, \$4,898.50; cows, \$498.5 helfers, \$4,988.50; calves, \$2.20@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$32.256.540. Hogs-Receipts, \$5.2000 head. Market 5c. higher. Choice to heavy shipping, \$5.70.58.50; light mixed, \$5.50.65.65; choice. light, \$6.55.65.75; pigs, \$465.50, Sheep—Receipts, 2.000 head. Market generally 53/10c, lower, Sheep, \$4.75.56.75; lambs, \$53.65.70; year-lings, \$5.70.

NEW YORK, June 15.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,753 head. Steers, 15@5.75; oxen and stags, 35.56@5.60; bulls, 33.15@5.85; cows, \$2.25@5.40. Calves—Receipts, 5,615 lead. Veals, 25@5.30; few selected to sell. \$7.85; general sales, \$7.25@7.75; culls, \$4.50 fs.00; buttermilks, \$5.60. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15.572 head. Sheep, \$3@5.00; yearlings, \$5@6.55; lambs, \$6.75.\$@7.75; one car, 37.60; culls, \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 12,506 head. No sales reported. Feeling steady.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

onder \$1.75 \(\pi 2.15 \); culls, \$1.25 \(\pi 2.50 \); do, old per has or barrel, \$2.25 \(\pi 2.75 \); dersy sweets per basket, \$1.50 \(\pi 2.50 \); Cabbages—Easy; scuther, \$2.5 \(\pi 2.50 \); Prince the per basket, \$1.50 \(\pi 2.50 \); Cabbages—Easy; scuther, \$2.5 \(\pi 2.50 \); Prince the per basket, \$1.50 \(\pi 2.50 \); Catom by steam, \$1.60 \); per crate. Freights of Liverpool—Quiet and steady; cotton by steam, \$1.60 \); grain by steam, \$1.60 \); per crate. Freights of the per crate. Freigh

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WILMINGTON, N. C., June 15,—SPIRITS
TURPENTINE—Steady at 35c.; receipts, 27
casks. Rosin—Steady at 32:39; receipts, 12
barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.30; receipts, 18
barrels. Crude Turpentine—Steady at \$2:9
2.70 and \$3.75; receipts, 54 barrels.
SAVANNAII, GA., June 15.—TURPEN.
TINE—Firm at 40:40:40;c.; saics, 361 casks;
recepts, 1.210 casks; shipments, 2,112 casks,
7.68 barrels; shipments, 2,857 barrels; steeks
\$1,877 barrels. Quote: A. H. C. \$2.70@
2.75.

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